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MODIFICATION OF EXHAUST SYSTEM, [REDACTED]

Estimated Cost: \$115,000 (Maximum)

Estimated By: Mr. Wismer, Design and Construction Division, GSA, Region 3

Engineering Required By: Design and Construction Division, GSA, Region 3

Modification to be Performed By: Commercial Contract

Target Date for Completion: As Soon As Possible

Description

To design, fabricate, and install the duct work necessary to exhaust noxious fumes more completely from various areas in [REDACTED]

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Justification

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The exhaust system for [REDACTED] was found to be inadequate for the complete ventilation of lavatories and laboratory areas after the first few months of occupancy by NPIC. This inadequacy was called to the attention of Chief, RECD/OL, who solicited the services of the Agency Safety Officers, the Public Health Service of HEW, and the Design and Construction Division of Region 3, GSA. Reports submitted by Mr. Howard J. Kusnetz, Assistant Chief, Division of Occupational Health, Public Health Service, and by [REDACTED] a chemist from ESB/GSD/SI, confirmed the desirability of correcting the exhaust system.

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At the request of RECD/OL, the Design and Construction Division of Region 3 has already prepared one design for supplementing Air Handling System No. 5. The rough estimate for this modification is \$115,000. An alternate approach, which would make greater use of the existing system, is now in the final stages of study by this same group. If the alternate is accepted, the cost of the modification would fall considerably below the \$115,000 figure.